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The Metron Construction Corp. Case: Another conviction for criminal negligence in the area of occupational health and safety

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Since the adoption of Bill C-45 amending certain provisions of the *Criminal Code* in March of 2004, employers have had to take on increased responsibility in the area of occupational health and safety. Indeed, the effect of sections 22.1 and 217.1 of the *Criminal Code* is to facilitate the laying of criminal negligence charges in cases involving the health and safety of workers.

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